

## House Resolution No. 1171

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Jeff Drury of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on February 28, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Jeff, a member of Boy Scout Troop 4166, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved fixing the roof and painting the pavilion and barbeque grill at Kiwanis Bacon Park; and

**Whereas**, during his eleven years in Scouting, Jeff mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-five merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the God and Country award, the World Conservation Award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

**Whereas**, Jeff demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Instructor; and

**Whereas**, the son of Bill and Laura Drury, Jeff developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Camp Lewallen for four years, visiting the USS Alabama, taking part in whitewater rafting and Extreme Scouting 2000 activities, and going on High Adventure trips to Philmont and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

**Whereas**, Jeff's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jeff Drury for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jeff Drury.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Gayle Kingery  
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1171, adopted March 10, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker